

# St. Mary Catholic Church

Mission Parish  
815 St. Mary's Church Rd.  
Fayetteville (near Ellinger)



## MASSES

**Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.**  
*Joe B. & Adolphine Krenek †*  
**Thursday at 6:00 p.m.**  
*Ed Mueller, Jr. †*  
**Friday at 7:00 a.m.**  
*No Mass*  
**Sunday at 8:00 a.m.**  
*Albina Urban †*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
60 to 20 minutes before Mass

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207 E. Bell St.  
Fayetteville  
www.stjohnfayetteville.com



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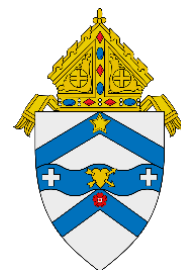
**Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.**  
*Frank Stastny †*  
**Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.**  
*Ed & Lillian Sklar †*  
**Thursday at 7:00 a.m.**  
*Rudolph & Emilie Cervenka †*  
**Friday at 6:00 p.m.**  
*No Mass*  
**Saturday at 7:30 a.m.**  
*No Mass*

**Saturday Vigil at 6:00 p.m.**  
*Marcella & Jim Korenek †*  
**Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**  
*Graduates*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday 6:00-6:30 p.m.  
First Friday 4:00-5:30 p.m.



**Pope Francis**  
Vatican City State



**Bishop Joe S. Vásquez**  
Diocese of Austin



**St. Martin  
Catholic Church**  
World's Smallest Catholic Church  
Historic Chapel  
3490 S. Hwy 237  
Round Top  
(near Warrenton)

**MONTHLY MASS**  
**Wednesday, May 16, at 9:00 a.m.**  
*For the intentions left on the altar*

## Mailing Address and Contact Information

**Rev. Nock Russell, Pastor**  
pastor@stjohnfayetteville.com

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## Administrative Staff

Amy Babin  
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Lexus Mayorga 979-732-4420

**Marriage preparation:** Contact the priest before setting the date and at least nine months before the date desired.

**Baptism Preparation Classes** will be held on the fourth Monday of each month. Parents & Godparents must have attended a Baptism Preparation class within three years of the Baptism. Contact the parish office to register.

**Parish Registration** forms available at the entrance of the Church and online.

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**ST. MARY'S NEWS**

**Sunday Offering:** \$1,450.00  
**Cemetery Fund:** \$ 197.00

**ST. MARY'S BAZAAR RAFFLE:** St. Mary's Annual Bazaar is August 26. We will begin selling Raffle Tickets soon. The deadline to make a monetary donation toward a prize for the raffle is **TODAY!** Please contact Mark Matocha at (979) 378-2701 for more information.

**YOU CAN BE OF SERVICE** on Saturday, **May 19**, as we mulch the St. Mary flowerbeds and help make our church grounds beautiful. All are invited to take part in this volunteer opportunity by inviting a friend, bringing a shovel or rake and joining us at 8:30 a.m. We hope to see you there!



**ST. MARY'S ROSARY GROUP** invites everyone to pray the rosary every Monday evening in the Church at **6:00 p.m.**

**ST. JOHN'S NEWS**

**Sunday Offering:** \$4,948.00  
**Faith Formation:** \$1,330.00

**ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY**

- Thank you to everyone who donated, worked, and attended our fundraiser. Our success was because of you!
- The May meeting is Wednesday, **May 16**, at 2:00 p.m. Plan to attend and hear the results of the fundraiser.

**KJZT SOCIETY #10, ST. ANNE** will be holding their quarterly meeting on Tuesday, **May 15**, at 1:00 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall. All members are asked to bring lunch and bingo prizes. The mayor of Fayetteville, Stephen Cushing, will be the speaker.

**ST. JOHN'S ROSARY GROUP** invites everyone to pray the rosary every Tuesday evening in the Church at **5:30 p.m.**

**ST. JOHN'S & ST. MARY'S NEWS**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** LeRoy Canik, Eddie R. Chovanec, Sherry Cook, Hannah Glenn, Ralph Hackemack, Melissa Hahn, Annie Mae Janish, Deacon Robert Jasek, James Kovar, Ruby Kuhn, Kendall Kurtz, Bernard Michalsky, Lauren Navarro, Ernie Noska, Saber Pace, Madeline Petrofsky, Garland Polasek, Jim Rohde, Joe Simpson, Dr. Jimmy Sladek, Barbara Sulak, Barbara Tieken, Mary Till, Bennie Volcik, Maggie Williams. *(Though they will remain in our prayers, names will only remain on the prayer list for two months, unless a new request is received.)*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

- **MONTHLY MEETING** will be Tuesday, **May 15**, at 7:00 p.m.
- **FOURTH DEGREE MEETING** is Wednesday, **May 16**, at 7:00 p.m. in La Grange.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

*Birthday Blast "A Celebration of Life!"* is **July 16-20**. Registration forms are available in Church or on-line at [www.stjohnfayetteville.com](http://www.stjohnfayetteville.com).



**GRADUATES MASS:** All graduates from both St. John and St. Mary parishes (all area school districts) are invited to attend the **10:00 a.m. Mass at St. John on Sunday, May 20**, wearing their graduation cap and gown.



**K.J.T. Lodge #9** would also like to invite all graduates and their families to a continental breakfast before the Mass, in the **Religious Education Building**, from **8:30 – 9:30 a.m.** All graduates should remain in the Religious Education Building after the breakfast in order to change into their gowns and prepare for the procession.

**CAR WASH**

World Youth Day Pilgrims will be having a car wash on Saturday, **May 26**, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at St. John Church. The price is \$10 for a basic wash, with interior vacuuming for \$5 more. Pre-sale tickets are available in the church office. Tickets, hot dogs and desserts will also be available for purchase on the day of the car wash.

**ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY INFORMATION:**

In the interest of maintaining uniform beauty and fair compliance with the rules and regulations by all plot holders, we have placed a copy of the Rules, Regulations and Specifications of our cemetery at the entrance of the church. If you currently own a grave space or are considering purchasing interment rights in the future, please review the information regarding grave decorations, landscaping, memorial or headstone specifications, etc. For inquiries about the purchase of a grave space or any questions, contact the parish office. If you are interested in assisting the Cemetery Association, please contact Father Nock.

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed to help with VBS. Adults and those entering the sixth grade through the twelfth grade please sign up on the form in Church. **Note:** *Anyone assisting with VBS must be EIM compliant.*



**CEF ANNUAL DRIVE:** Remember your mothers, graduates and birthdays with a CEF card. These cards help to pay for the education of seminarians and make funds available for churches to borrow for their growing needs. Contact the church office, Fayetteville Bank, Margaret Kubala at (979) 378-2877, or Donna Shula at (713) 818-1470.

**"MAY IS MARY'S MONTH...BUT DID YOU KNOW?"**

There's a **new liturgical feast** added to the calendar this year, but



the truth that it teaches is not new at all. On **Monday, May 21**, the **Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church** will be added to the Church's liturgical calendar going forward. Although the date of the memorial may change from year to year, it will always be celebrated on the Monday immediately following Pentecost. Since Pentecost is considered the "birthday" of the Church, it only makes sense that Catholics celebrate Mary's role as the Church's Mother, on the next

day. For more information on this new feast day, visit <https://anastpaul.wordpress.com/2018/03/04/pope-francis-institutes-new-celebration-of-mary-mother-of-the-church/>.

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## Faith Formation

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

- **Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church– Summer Session**  
This five part course is offered at the Austin Diocese Pastoral Center on Saturdays, *June 16, 30; July 14, 28; August 11* from 9:30 – 3:30 p.m.
- **Old Testament/Sacred Scripture**  
This four part course is at St. Edward’s University in Austin the week of *June 4-7*. The classes will be from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- **New Testament/ Christology**  
This four part course is at St. Edward’s University in Austin the week of *June 18- 21*. Classes will be from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- **Sacramental Theology**  
This four part course is at Sacred Heart Parish in La Grange on Saturdays, *July 14, 28; August 11, 25*, from 9:00 – 1:00 p.m.

For a complete list of Adult Faith Formation opportunities, or to sign up for a course, visit <https://www.austindiocese.org/2018-summer-adult-formation-and-certification-program>.

### CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

- **Discipleship Week 2018**, (D-Week), at Eagle’s Wings Retreat Center in Austin, will be **June 25-28**. The theme this year is “Be Transformed,” (Romans 12:2).
- **World Youth Day Panama 2019**: Continue to pray for the Pilgrims who are excitingly preparing for their pilgrimage.

## Upcoming Events

**SENIOR CITIZEN** Social is Thursday, **May 17**, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at St. John’s Parish Hall. All senior citizens are invited for an afternoon of games and refreshments.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL CRAWFISH BOIL

Our “all you can eat crawfish boil” will be on Friday, **May 18**, at 6:30 p.m. The event will be at St. John’s Pavilion, with happy hour from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. and live zydeco music. Meal and raffle tickets may be purchased from any KC member.

### STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS PARISH SPRING PICNIC

Saints Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church of Shiner is hosting their 32<sup>nd</sup> annual picnic **May 27<sup>th</sup>**. A three meat plate with all the trimmings will be served dine-in from 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m, and drive-thru from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Enjoy the music, bingo, a petting zoo, arts and crafts booths, and a variety of games for children. Visit [www.sscmshiner.org](http://www.sscmshiner.org) for details.

### ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY WORKSHOPS

All clergy, staff, members of ALL organizations, (Choir, CDA, Altar Society, KC’s, KJZT, KJT, Rosary Leaders, etc.) and ALL volunteers of any event at the parish or diocesan location are required to complete an Application for Ministry AND attend an EIM workshop every three years. *Anyone considering volunteering for any ministry or assisting with VBS must be EIM compliant.*

Upcoming workshops in our area include:

- **Sacred Heart Parish, La Grange**  
Wednesday, **May 16**, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., English

For a complete listing of all upcoming workshops, or to register, visit the Diocese’ website, [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org).

**ALL TEENS ARE INVITED** to attend the 2018 Teen ACTS Retreat this summer, **June 21-24**. Registration forms may be found at the entrance of the Church. There are only 40 spots available, so take advantage of this opportunity ASAP!



**MASSTIMES.ORG** is a great website and ‘app’ to keep on your computer or phone while traveling this summer! This website lets you find a Catholic Church near you, no matter where you are. Never miss Mass, again!

## “Share the Journey” Campaign

### “EVERYONE HAS A LITTLE MIGRANT IN THEIR SOUL”

“There’s a little bit of migrant in everyone”, Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle of Manila, Philippines, said during a U.S. visit in February, at the 75th anniversary observance of the U.S. bishops’ overseas humanitarian relief and development agency. “The story of human history is one based on people moving around the planet in search of a better life and it is humanity’s responsibility - and the church’s - to welcome travelers and meet their needs. To ignore the needs of another person is to ignore the needs of a brother or sister. And by understanding that each person, especially those who are migrants or forcibly displaced from their homeland, is on a journey to God, then perhaps the barriers that keep people separated from each other can be overcome. Our basic contribution as church is to put the human face on the person and help share their journey to hope, security and freedom- as we are doing with the two-year Share the Journey campaign of Caritas Internationalis. The campaign, introduced in September by Pope Francis, invites people of faith to interact with and welcome migrants and forcibly displaced people who are struggling to survive in the face of economic and social oppression, war and criminal violence. The Share the Journey campaign is really to develop a culture of personal encounter. Hear their stories and then discover their humanity. To discover their humanity is to discover your own humanity, how they are just like us.”



## Catholic Social Teaching Corner

### *The Ascension of the Lord*

On this Sunday we celebrate Jesus’ return to his Father, which marks the time when he turned over the ministry of proclaiming the Gospel to us, his disciples. Jesus tells his disciples, “You will be my witnesses...” As Jesus’ disciples today, what is the witness we give? What is the evidence that we show others that we are deeply and completely committed to Jesus and his way of life, his way of love?

### *La Ascensión del Señor*

En este domingo celebramos el regreso de Jesús a su Padre, el cual marca el momento en el que él nos encargó el ministerio de proclamar el Evangelio a nosotros, sus discípulos. Jesús dice a sus discípulos “ustedes serán mis testigos...” Como apóstoles actuales de Jesús, ¿qué testimonio damos? ¿Cuál es la evidencia que mostramos a los demás de que estamos profunda y completamente comprometidos con Jesús y con su camino de vida, de amor?

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**ST. JOHN LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTORS**

**Saturday** – Herman Schramm

**Sunday** – Janet Hall

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday** – Leslie Little\*(H), Joan Malota(H),  
 Karley Kasmiersky(C), Waldine Fruge(C), Lois Kaspar(C),  
 Carrol Hollimon(C)

**Sunday** – Lee Matocha\*(H), Lori Spiess(H),  
 Pat Geistmann(C), John Spiess(C), Jim Mattair(C),  
 Becky Matocha(C)

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday** – Amber Canik, Peyton Jurecka, Evan Blazek  
**Sunday** – Dal Brackman, Emma Jurecka, Cole Brackman

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Saturday** – Gary Toddy Family  
**Sunday** – Debbie Canik & Waldine Fruge

**CCW ROSARY:** Frances Sula & Dorothy Gully will lead the  
 Rosary for the intention of religious vocations.

**ALTAR DUTY FOR MAY:** Yvonne Smith, Wanda Fritsch,  
 Amy Babin, Madeline Kovar

**USHERS FOR MAY:**

**Saturday** – Erwin Kovar, Kory Kaspar, Steve Lyssy,  
 Betty Kovar  
**Sunday** – Emil Sodolak, Allan Minarcik, Arlis Keilers,  
 Lee Matocha

**ST. JOHN CONTACTS**

Pastoral Council Chairman	Rodney Beseda	281-802-7482
Finance Council President	John Cufir	979-966-9068
St. John Altar Society	Madeline Kovar	979-378-2361
Pro-Life Ministries Coordinator	Nikki Beseda	713-875-8009
K.J.Z.T.	Rose Rohde	979-249-3635
K.J.T.	Emil Sodolak	979-249-3952
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
St. John Catholic Cemetery	Ronald Kramr	979-249-6152

**ST. MARY LITURGICAL DUTIES**

**LECTOR**

**Sunday** – Jo Ann Divin

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Sunday** – Lee Roy Shula, Donna Shula, Luke Orsak

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday** – Julie Korenek, Rylee Fritsch

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Sunday** – Mark Schmitt Family

**ROSARY LEADER**

**Sunday** – Vlasta Korenek

**USHERS FOR MAY**

James Wunderlich, Alfred Ermis, Eduardo Alvarado, Luke Orsak

**ST. MARY CONTACTS**

Pastoral Council Chairman	James Wunderlich	281-723-1999
Finance Council President	Robert Balzer	979-249-3076
St. Mary Altar Society	Lolly Balzer	979-249-3076
Pro-Life Ministries Coordinator	Aimee Korenek	979-966-8496
K.J.T.	James Korenek	979-966-9170
Hall Rental	Parish Office	979-378-2277
St. Mary Catholic Cemetery	Lawrence Korenek	979-732-2836

**Iglesias que ofrecen Misas en Español**

<b>Sab.</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	St. Mary Our Lady of Lourdes	Caldwell
<b>Dom.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Parish of the Nativity	Eagle Lake
<b>Dom.</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	St. Margaret	Giddings
<b>Dom.</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	Sacred Heart	La Grange
<b>Dom.</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	St. Rosa de Lima	Schulenburg
<b>Dom.</b>	<b>12:30 PM</b>	St. Mary Immaculate Conception	Brenham

**FAMILY CONNECTION**

**The Ascension of the Lord**

It can be very important whom we sit next to. Any family that has tried to sit down to a family dinner or packed the car for a trip has heard children argue at least once about who should sit where. To sit next to someone, especially if that person is important, is to have a place of honor. Jesus has this place of honor seated at God the Father's right hand, but there's more to this metaphor than where Jesus sits in relation to the Father. To be in the place of honor is also to be in a place of power. Knowing people in powerful places can be helpful. Our children remind us of this each time we are called upon to referee a conflict. Jesus, honored at the Father's right hand, is a powerful ally for us.



As you gather as a family, talk about why it might be important to a person to sit in a particular place. In today's Gospel we learned about Jesus' place in heaven. Read it together--Mark 16:15-20. Discuss the relationship shown between the Father and Son and what we learned about Jesus' relationship to us. Point out that Jesus continues to help us from this place of honor in heaven.

*The Ascension of the Lord*



*Let us pray,  
 That the risen Christ  
 will lead us to eternal life.  
 God, our Father, make us joyful  
 in the  
 Ascension of your Son, Jesus  
 Christ.  
 May we follow him into the new  
 creation,  
 for his ascension is our glory  
 and our hope.  
 Amen.*

